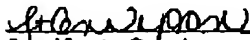


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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003. The following changes to the drawings are proposed. No new matter has been added.

Figure 1 has been amended so that proper numbering of views or legends have been provided for each of Figures 1a through 1e. In addition, the term "stroke" has been substituted for the term "HUB" in Figures 1c, 1d and 1e to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings.

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Figure 2 has been corrected so that the line denoting the plane from which the cross-sectional view is taken is designated by Arabic numerals ("4-4") corresponding to the view number of the section view.

The lower two figures on sheet no. 3 of the drawings have been identified by legends, e.g., "Fig. 4" and "Fig. 5". In addition, Figure 4 has been corrected so that the line denoting the plane from which the cross-sectional view is taken is designated by Arabic numerals ("5-5") corresponding to the view number of the section view.

Approval of these drawing corrections is requested by Examiner in the next communication.

If any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, authorization is hereby given to charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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